

Docket No.: 50193-141

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

FRIEND, STEPHEN H., et al.

Serial No.: 09/847,588

Filed: May 03, 2001

For: PHARMACEUTICALLY TRACTABLE SECONDARY DRUG TARGETS,  
METHODS OF IDENTIFICATION AND THEIR USE IN THE CREATION OF  
SMALL MOLECULE THERAPEUTICS

: Customer Number: 20277  
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: Confirmation Number: 7335  
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: Group Art Unit: 1636  
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: Examiner: LEFFERS JR., Gerald G.  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Response to Non-Responsive Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following claim amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the  
communication mailed November 4, 2003, setting forth a month period for response.

Accordingly, this response is due on or before December 4, 2003.

Please amend the subject application as follows.

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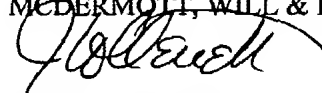
It is respectfully submitted that cancellation of claim 14 renders this ground of rejection moot.

Accordingly, the rejection of claims 1-20 and 23-25 under 35 U.S.C § 112, second paragraph is respectfully traversed.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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